Reunion of the 9th N. Y. H. A.

The 35th Annual Reunion of the 9th mustered into service in August, 1862, as the 138th N. Y. and later became the 9th N. Y. H. A., with an enrollment of \$1,227 men from Cayuga and Wayne Counties. During its service the root. Counties. During its service the regi-ment lost 204 killed, 520 wounded, 41 died in rebel prisons and 216 from dis-ease or accident, making a total casual-ty list of 981. The Reunion was pre-sided over by Capt. G. W. Brinkerhoff, of Co. A. Gen. W. H. Seward was pres-ent, and made a fine talk to the boys. on the motion of Gen. Seward the offi-cers were re-elected for the ensuing year. They are: President, A. S. Roe, of Worcester, Mass.; Vice Presidents. Lieut. Samuel Harris, of Auburn, and Ausiin Devoe, of Auburn; Secretary and Treasurer, Fred A. Tallman, of Syracuse; Chaplain, Charles Sherger, of Millport.

Interstate Soldlers' Reunion.

The Interstate Soldiers' Reunica held the largest meeting ever known in Nevada, Mo., Aug. 12. It is said that there were 10,000 people present and 250 veterans registered, largely from Illinois. The officers elected were: B. F. Evans Commander, Nevada; Cal Mont-gomery, Senior Vice Commander, Eldorado Springs; W. B. Hyder, Junior Vice Commander, Sheldon; Pat Shea, Quar termaster, Rockville; H. M. Hand, Officer of the Day, Nevada; J. A. Harri-man, Officer of the Guard, Nevada; Rev. Giddons, Chaplain, Sedalla, Directors-W. T. Rakestraw, Walker T. Stewart, Nevada; Cal Montgomery, Eldorado Springs.

Reunion of the 46th Pa.

The Reunion of the surviving members of Co. F. 46th Pa., was held at the home of Mathew Nelson, Hooks-town, Aug. 10, with 21 of the 31 known survivors present with their wives and families. With them came 10 comrades from other regiments, making al-together a gathering of 100. They had big dinner, roll call, speeches and an address by Rev. William French, sor of a veteran, with the old war songs sung. The veterans had their drum corps with them. They will hold their next Reunion at the home of W. R. Hayward, Shippingport, Pa.

Reunion of the 10th N. Y. Postponed Atlantic City having been chosen by the G. A. R., it was deemed advisable to gather there at that time, taking advantage of railroad rates and the meetvantage of railroad rates and the meeting of so many more comrades who fought with us. A 10-dag outing will be provided for. By order of W. E. Graves, Colonel commanding; E. M. Tuton, Quartermaster; N. D. Preston, Historian; W. G. Himrod, Adjutant.

Reunion of 30th Ind.

N. N. Boydston, Warsaw, Ind., writes that the 30th Ind. will hold its 20th An-nual Reunion at Goshen, Sept. 22, 1909.

21st Wis .- Will hold its 22d Annual Reunion at Omro, Sept. 23-24. E. D. Junior Davis, Secretary, Wisconsin Veterans' Gr

85th Pa .- Will hold its 37th Annual Reunion at Uniontown, Sept. 22-23. Jas. J. Swearer, President, Beaver, Pa.

55th Ohio-Will hold its 44th Annual

8th Mich. Cav.-Will hold its 44th Reunion at Traverse City, S 15-16. T. M. Joslin, Secretary, Holly, Mich.

The 10th Legion of New York (56th, 7th and 8th Ind'p't Batteries and Froops C and D, 1st R'g't M't'd Rifles)—Will hold their 23d Reunion at Middletown, Sept. 15. Wm. H. D. Blake, Secretary, New Paltz, N. Y.

113th III.—Will hold its 25th Annual Reunion at Amence, Sept. 14-15. A. R. Baldwin, Marretary, Palatine, Ill.

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88th Ohio-Will hold its 20th Annual

Reunion at Columbus, 1991. I. Jeff L. Richey, President, Maysville, O. 58th Pa.—The Reunion of the 58th Pa. will be held at New Albany, Sept. 17. J. T. Hest.d, President, Three Pines, New Albany, Pa. 18th Iowa-The 21st Annual Reunion

of the 18th Iowa will be held at Chari-ton, Sept. 28-29-30. E. P. Day, Secre-tary, Muscatine, Iowa. 3d Pa. H. A. and 188th Pa.—The 24th

Annual Reunion of the 3d Pa. H. A. and the 188th Pa. will be held at Gettysburg. Sept. 28-29-30 and Oct. 1. Theo. F. Turner, Westchester, Pa. 131st Pa.—At Edgewood Park, Sha-nokin, Pa., Sept. 17. Francis Hoover,

Becretary, Shamokin, Pa. 1ith Ohio—The 47th Reunion of the 11th Ohio will be held at Greenville, Eept. 17, that date being the anniver-sary of the death of the gallant Col. Coleman at Anticiam. Thos. L. Stew-ard, Dayton, O.

ard, Dayton, O.

made for a great time. B. B. Martis, 175 Congress street, Troy, N. Y.

167th Ohio-At Hamilton, Sept. 11. G. M. Ratcliff, Middletown, O.

9th Reg't Vol. Cav.-Will hold its Annual Reunion at Westfield, Sept. 8-9. A. Holcomb, President, Westfield,

1st Chio H. A .- Will hold its Annual Meeting at Jackson, Sept. 23. H. C. Miller, Secretary, Jackson, O.

1st N. H .- The Annual Business Meet-

ing of the 1st N. H. will be held in Shackford Hall, The Weirs, Aug. 25. Augustus D. Sanbora, President. 89th N. Y.—The \$6th Annual Re-Ross Park, Birmingham, Sent. 14. G.

W. Bowker, Secretary, R. F. D. No. 4, Binghamton, N. Y. 35th III.-Will hold its Reunion at Pana, Sept. 24. Thos. J. Dale, Secretary, Danville, Ill.

9th Ill. Cav.-The 23d Annual Re union of the 9th Ill. Cav. will be held at Grand Army Hall, Michigan Bontevard and Randolph street, Chicago, 111., Sept. 21-22. F. A. Davenport, Secretary, 320 Ashland Block, Chicago, Ill.

26th Ohio.-The \$7th Annual Reunion of the 26th Ohio will be held in McCoy Post Half Columbus, Aug. 31. S. F. Robinson, Secretary. 88th Pa.—The #d Annual Reunion

f the 88th Pa. will be held at Belmont Mansion, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, Wm. F. Dixon, Secretary. 2d N. J. Cav.—The 18th Annual Re-union of the 2d N. J. Cav. will be held at Camden, in the hall of T. M. Lee Post, 5, Sept. 9. C. E. Bl. kwell, Pres-

174th Ohio.—The 17th Annual Re-union of the 174th Ohio will be held at Richwood, Sept. 23. J. E. Crow, Secre-tary, 301 W. Church street, Marion, O. 19th Ohio.-The 44th Annual Re-

union of the 15th Ohio will be held at the Richard Allen Post Rooms, Elyria, lept. 18. John C. Bissell, Secretary,

nion will be held at Jamesburg, Sept. 4. All comrades of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 16th, 15th, 23d and 46th and Battery A are cordially invited. Wm. H. Weeden, Vineland, N. J.

80th and 51st Ohio.-The 30th Annual Reunion of the 80th and 51st Ohio will be held at New Philadelphia, Sept. Capt. O. C. Powleson, President, lew Philadelphia, O.

Curtis, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

ALFRED B. BEERS,

Vice Commander-in-Chief, Grand Army of the Republic.

Commander-in-Chief by the 43d Na-tional Encampment. He had been unan-



ALFRED B. BEERS, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

124th Ohio—The 36th Annual Re-unin of the 124th Ohio will be held at Pearl Street M. E. Church, Cleveland, Thursday, Sept. 2 S. R. Brainard, Sec-retary, 3767 W. 25th street southwest, Cleveland, O. Book. He is now serving his 21st year as a member of the Soldiers' Hospital Corps. He is ex-President of the Army and Navy Corps and ex-President of the 6th Conn. Association. He is a lawyer, and holds a front rank on the Connecti-city banch. He was Judges of the City highest terms of him.

A Son of a Veteran Chief of Police. Mayor Busse, of Chicago, has appoint-

COMPADE JOHN H. BAER,

Democratic Nominee for Associate Judge, Perry County, Pa. & Comrade John H. Baer, who has been nominated by the Democrats for Associate-Judge, Perry County, Pa., resides at New Bloomfield, and served in the 158th Pa. After being with his regiment in most of its battles he was mus-



JOHN H. BAER, Bloomfield, Pa.

tered out and returned home, where he entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad, where he remained for 36 years, rising to the position of Bragg's headquarters. The next day freight conductor. The local papers we were ordered out on the road to freight conductor. The local papers say that he is a man of good, sound

Treated All Alike.

Comrade D. S. Speidel, Co. E, 2d 11f. Cav., writes from Sheridan, Cal.: "The McCumber bill is all right for the old veterans, but not for the young men. It seems that after 40 years Uncle Sam has found out that some of his soldiers 70th Ohio.—The 24th Annual Re-nnion of the 70th Ohio will be held at rebellion. In 1861 we were all taken rebellion. In 1861 we were all taken into the army, old and young. Treated us all alike, old and young. Gave the young man a new suit of blue, just like the older man. Gave them bacon, beans and hardtack, just the same. Boys reor all and a sham battle and plenty of the men. The young soldier had to carry his own load, had to do his own walking. The young man's gun shot just as far, just as true, just as hard, made a hole in the atmosphere or the enemy just as big as did the old man's gun. When there was a call made for volunteers to go into some dangerous year served the Grand Army of the Republic very satisfactorily as Judge-Advocate-General, was elected Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief by the 42d Very Satisfactorily as Judge-Advocate-General, was elected Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief by the 42d Very Satisfactorily as the old men. And when the war was over the young veteran received the same kind of a discharge as did the old veteran. It said that Uncle Sam had no objection to his helps of a monument, and turn it upside down, drive it into the ground so deep that you all and we all will never be able to find hide nor hair of it again."

Hardships of Veterans.

Comrade Alfred H. Thompson, Co. H. 33d Wis., Rockford, Ill., writes: "Is there a provision of law requiring an applicant for pension to give other evi-dence of his age than his descriptive roll or his discharge supplies? If not, on what does the Bureau base its rule that requires certificate of record of birth, or of infantile baptism, or the affidavit of witnesses? All of which are not possible for men of our age, save, perhaps, an accidental one in 10,-000 or so. My explication for pension was rejected twice on that unreasonable ground, and only thru the acci-dental fact that I was born in England and after repeated failures succeeded in finding a record of my birth was I able to Let a pension at last, without any compensation for the many months of time lost by the unreasonable requirean infant, and at the age of nine years was an orphan; motherless at the age of two. My army record equals that of my comrades, and every one of them has a record to be proud of—a record of hard service and many battles. Twenneighbor, who was in the service 90 days, always in the hospital, never out of the State, gets \$25 a month. He is a front rank on the ConnectiHe was Judge of the City Bridgeport for 16 years, and rimportant civil positions. Rensselaer County Veterans—At Prospect Park, Troy, N. Y. Sept. 8, where extensive preparations have been The Connecticut papers speak in the men who saved the Union, but The Connecticut papers speak in the lightest terms of his part of the connecticut papers. are turned away because we are too old. Too old to be hired, but too young to be helped otherwise. I am a carpenter. I am too poor to live without work. I went to a contractor for employment. He said: 'I don't hire you old foggies.' 37th N. J.—At the headquarters of G. Van Houten Post, Monticello and Belmont avenues, Jersey City, Sept. 6. Wm. G. Campbell, Secretary, 11 Clinton street, Newark, N. J.

Eastern Illinois Veteran Ass'n—At Homer Park, Homer, Ill., Sept. 7-8-9. Come and bring your blankets. M. M. Dungan, Secretary, Homer, Ill., Sept. 7-8-9. Come and bring your blankets. M. M. Dungan, Secretary, Homer, Ill. gan, Sceretary, Homer, Ill.

30th Iowa and 3d Iowa Cav.—At Bloomfield, Iowa, Sept. 23-24. Henry B. Barrow, Fairfield, Iowa.

1st Ohlo L. A., Battery C—Will hold its 43d Annual Reunion at Perry, Aug. 26-27. H. J. Manchester, President, Perry, O.

At Mission Ridge.

Editor National Tribune: I was much

continuous. We were moved a little farther to the right, facing the ridge south of the gap; formed line, reaching the top and swinging to the left, down the eastern slope, among the pines. Here I momentarily paused to look at no doubt, "unknown" graves. We James Van Buskirk, Co. B. 9 moved rapidly forward in the woods 927 Boulevard, Bayonne, N. J. only a short distance, till we ran into a large body of the enemy, whom we of battle, double-quick, for the top of he ridge, thereby cutting off a large body of the enemy under Breckinridge were trying to escape to the east-The great such from the west front was already accomolished by the haroic men under Gen Grant, while our force under Hooker was knocking at the back doors of their citadel and other avenues of escape. We camped that night in the vicinity of Pleveland, O.

101st Ohio.—The 13d Annual Reunion of the 101st Ohio will be held at
Galion, Sept. 16. E. W. Currigan, Secretary, Tiflig, O.

Kearny's 1st N. J.—The 28th Re
Kearny's 1st N. J.—The 28th Reat Soce engaged them on the hights and in the railroad gap. We were repuised with considerable loss, but gained the ridge. Our small regiment fared badly with a loss of about 65 men in the charge. We returned next day via Rossville Gap to Chattanooga.—J. R. Tisdale, 29th Mo., Chillicothe, Mo.

Crawfish Make Providence Spring? Editor National Tribune: In the Summer of 1866 I was engaged in putting down an oil well on Campbell's Run. which emptics into Bool Creek. Bool dancing and enjoying themselves while Creek empties into the Ohio above Ma- we that had a family of children were 17. Geo. R. Curtis, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Grand Army Day.—The Annual Grand Army Day of Blair County will be held at Lakemont Park, Pa., Sept.

17. Geo. R. Curtis, Hollidaysburg, Pa. and hardtack, just the same. Boys received their little old \$13 a month same over a hill to one of the neighbor's to get some kitchen supplies. In crossing be held at Lakemont Park, Pa., Sept. 11. There will be plenty of bean soup the men. He gave the boys as big guns to carry, with belts, cartridge box, haversack, canteen, blankets, etc., as he running down towards the house, which was about 20 years and 11 in the carry of the many of us working to help support our little ones and watching for the pupers with fear and trembling, not knowing what it would tell us; perhaps our husrietta. One day I had occasion to cross running down towards the house, which was about 20 rods away. As I stepped across the stream I saw a spring of water about six feet from the rivulet. I took a drinki and passed on down to the house, I remarked to the lady of the house (Mrs. Maidens, for that was her name): "You have a fine spring ou there." She said: "Yes; two years ago volunteers to go into some dangerous place young men would respond just as lively as the old men. And when the war was over the young veteran received the same kind of a discharge as did the old veteran. It said that Uncle here is where I want it, if I can only hold it here." I asked her the cause of th Sam had no objection to his being re-enlisted. The young man also received that spring changing. She said: "Craw-fish." She said they commenced at the Reunion at Norwalk, Sept. 16. Maj. Hartwell Osborn, President, Nevada, O. Mass. Battery—Will hold its Reunion at Willowdale, Lowell, Mass. J. W. Bean, President, New Bedford, Mass. J. W. Bedford, Mass. J. W. Bean, President, New Bedford, Ma Ath Ind. Care, Co. A—Will hold its battles being at Fort Fisher and Willer ams, Danville, Sept. 15. Chas. Haynes, Becretary, 141 a. Meridian street, Indian are ladies; they are human, just as all other human beings. But mankind is liable to make mistakes. Here is hoping that lightning may strike that thing the spring broke out at the lower side of the prison. The picture shows it on the north or upper side. The crawfish probably dropped down and passed on. but before he came to the surface again the prisoners had shut off his supply of water. In your issue of April 23 Com-rade N. B. Graham says the spring was caused by "combustion." I don't quite catch his meaning. He explains noth-ing. I have tried to. His is a theory. I don't consider mine as such. If the stream had been a two, four or six-incl one, then you might talk about combus tion. I have always understood the stream was about the size of a person's thumb, and that is the size of a craw-

fish. I have never heard if the spring is still running. Let poets immortalize the crawfish.—Granville Abbott, Cor-

poral, Co. I, 31st Ind., Spicer, Minn. Sabine Crossroads. Comrade Wm. Hutchinson, of Clarence, N. Y., writes: "I was interested in the letter from E. A. Crandall, 23d Wis., on the battle of Sabine Crossroads ment referred to. I served, too, all thru the war. I came to this country an infant, and at the age of nine years right. The Thirteenth Corps bore the brunt of the battle. They had but a narrow road, about 10 feet wide, thru the pine woods to move the whole army, and no chance to form a line of battle. They were in a trap. The Ninetcenth Run. He has been a member of the of hard service and many patties. I wenter ary of the death of the gallant Col. Grand Army since 1868, and held all ty-four times we fought the enemies of the offices in the gift of his Department, Dayton, O.

38th Ohio—The 35th Annual Reunion 1880-1881. He has served three terms and was pension than the man who served in the control of hard service and many patties. I wenter the enemies of the Union. Then, too, is there a law allowing a soldier whose service is not much more than a hospital record more pension than the man who served in the control of the enemy in the enemies of the death of the gallant Col. Grand Army since 1868, and held all ty-four times we fought the enemies of the Union. Then, too, is there a law allowing a soldier whose service is not much more than a hospital record more than a hos of the 38th Ohio will be held at Liberty
as Judge-Advocate-General, and was one of the committee to revise the Blue Heeks, Secretary, Delta, O.

1. V. W. Book. He is now serving his 21st year one of the two? My tried to flank us, but we gave them cold tried to flank us, but we gave them cold lead and prevented that. We stayed on the line until about 11 o'clock; then back to Pleasant Hill. When morning came we were chuck full of sand; we had them on the hip and paid all our obligations to them. My regiment was the 116th N. Y., First Brigade, First Division, Ninctenth Co. Division, Nineteenth Corps. At Pleas-ant Hill the Sixteenth Corps—I think A. J. Smith commander. We called A. J. Smith commander. We called him the bully fighter, and we fought on that line until after dark and won the victory. I think a great deal of the 23d Wis. I used to look for it on our marches. There was a young man from our town, Edward Streater, in the 23d Wis., in Co. F. Possibly Comrade Crandall knows him. He was taken prisoner at Sabine Crassroads. I hope he takes at Sabine Crossroads. I hope he takes The National Tribune, and will know that he is not forgotten by one of his old friends of boyhood days. The last I

mer Park, Homer, III., Spp. 4-5-9. Come and bring your blankets. M. M. Dungan Screetary, Homer, III. Some the special property of the special property

Together in Andersonville.

Editor National Tribune: Robert H. Ridge, by Tvan H. Olsen, in The Na-Ridge, by Ivan H. Olsen, in The National Tribune of Feb. 18. The terrible suspense, the hurried preparation for identification marks, if killed in action, preceding the charge, reminds me visidly of our experience in our first batile, Chickasaw Bayou, Miss., and later after Mission Ridge, Nov. 25, 1853. Lecuse give gon a short account of my participation in the latter. The First Division, Fifteenth Corps, of which my regiment was a part, fought under Hooker on Logkout Mountain, Nov. 24. The next day we crossed over and up the valley to the vicinity of Rossville Gap, where we were vigorously shelled by the enemy, who was posted on the by the enemy, who was posted on the hills, for half an hour, sustaining some loss. The great battle, away to our left, was now on, in all its fury, the roar of artillery and rattle of small-arms being crossing the dead line to enjoy the started to push the boat to the shore, but Gen. Busey and Miss McClain seemed to be overpowered and released their holds. Dr. Tawney pushed an oar within Gen. Busey's grasp, and with more was scratched from the last. The started to push the boat to the shore, but Gen. Busey and Miss McClain seemed to be overpowered and released to push the boat to the shore, but Gen. Busey and Miss McClain seemed to be overpowered and released to push the boat to the shore, but Gen. Busey and Miss McClain seemed to be overpowered and released to push the shore, but Gen. Busey and Miss McClain seemed to be overpowered and released to push the shore, but Gen. Busey and Miss McClain seemed to be overpowered and released to push the shore, but Gen. Busey and Miss McClain seemed to be overpowered and released to push the shore, but Gen. Busey and Miss McClain seemed to be overpowered and released to push the shore, but Gen. Busey and Miss McClain seemed to be overpowered and released to push the shore, but Gen. Busey and Miss McClain seemed to be overpowered and released to push the shore, but Gen. Busey and Miss McClain seemed to be overpowered and released to push the shore, but Gen. Busey and Miss McClain seemed to be overpowered and released to push the shore, but Gen. Busey and Miss McClain seemed to be overpowered and released to push the shore, but Gen. Busey and Miss McClain seemed to be overpowered and released to push the shore, but Gen. Busey and Miss McClain seemed to be overpowered and released to push the shore, but Gen. Busey and Miss McClain seemed to be overpowered and released to push the shore, but Gen. Busey and Miss McClain seemed to be overpowered and released to push the shore, but Gen. Busey and Miss McClain seemed to be overpowered and released to push the shore, but Gen. Bus We were moved a little shade of the high stockade. Each guard to swim to the shore. Gen. slope, among the pines. Take to swim to the shore. Gen. Busey let go of the oar and sank, and at the same time Miss McClain also swinging to the left, down slope, among the pines. the eastern slope, among the pines. Here I momentarily paused to look at the remains of two soldiers in blue who fell in the battle of Chickamauga over two months beare, undiscovered by the enemy us they lay in the thicket with their arms still near them. No marks to identify the bodies, which are now, no doubt, "unknown" graves. We provided the communication of the contract of the damned for six months were paroled at later, but Miss McClain's was not found until the lake had been dragged for two hours. Both bodies were sent home to Urbana, Iil., and the funeral of Gen. Busey brought a large attendance from a living and in regular correspondence?—I ving and in regular correspondence?—James Van Buskirk, Co. B, 2th N. J., leading New town the Order of the coring the General's body 20 minutes damned for six months were paroled at later, but Miss McClain's was not found until the lake had been dragged for two hours. Both bodies were sent home to Urbana, Iil., and the funeral of Gen. Busey brought a large attendance from a lar His Buckle His Shield.

Corarade Wm. Moore writes from State. State. Journel of the State. State. State. State. Serience of W. A. Davidson, of Co. G. were constant of the State. perience of W. A. Davidson, of Co. G. 102d Ohlo. We had just evacuated Decatur, Ala., had crossed the Tennessee River on a pontoon bridge and swung the bridge around on our side when a squad of rebels came into town and squad opposite side of the river, and was almost a half mile away from the rebels when they commenced firing at us. Comrade Davidson was standing, leaning on his gun, facing the enemy, when a shot hit his 'U. S.' plate on the belt of the cartridge box. It smashed his watch, which was in the fob of his pants, and glanced off. Several days later, when we had located at Stevenn Ala., he found the ball in his oise pocket. Comrade Davidson is ill living, and resides in Millersburg,

The Wives of '61-'65.

Editor National Tribune: I think as one lady writer. She thinks the wives of soldiers that were married before the war should have an age pension as well as the men. They suffered equally with their husbands. Most that have prisoner. That was the news that came to me, left me with five little children. Then about one year later I read in the paper that he was dead at Anderson-ville Prison. Should they not have some consideration for us, and give us a pen-sion of \$12 at 62?—S. L. Stiles, Keene,

Who Can Respond?

Comrade S. J. Capps, Boatswain's now Mayor of La Veta, Colo., wants a copy of the poem "Sinking of the Cum-berland," which begins: 'Stand to your guns, men,' Morris

Small need to pass the word; our men at quarters ranged themselves Before the drum was heard."

Comrade Capps says: "Few better descriptive pieces have been written. It would be a great loss could it not be preserved."

The 4th Pa. Cav.

The 4th Pa. Cav. was organized at Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Pittsburg, from August, 1861, and finally mustered out July 1, 1865. Col. David Campbell was discharged and Col. James H. Childs was killed at Antiatam Col. Georgia H. Co. killed at Antietam. Col. George H. Covode was killed at St. Mary's Church. Col. James Kerr resigned and Col. Samuel B. M. Young was in command of the regiment when it was mustered out. Lieut.-Col. Alexander P. Duncan was brevetted Colonel. The regiment belonged to the Army of the James, and lost 78 killed and 260 died from disease, in prison, etc.—Editor National Tribune.

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Toously resents the play which has been produced in one of the local theaters. It is a gross libel upon the young soldiers, and yet 65 out of every 100 persons in Massachusetts are of foreign birth and parentage who go to see the play. It is not right to have a secret society bent to the Army of the James, and lost 78 on anarchy teaching in favor of rebels and against patriots. The name of the play is "The Warrens of Virginia."

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Scores of testimonials from

Collision on the Potomac.

Jos. W. Allen, Sterling, Kan., wants to know if there was an investigation of the collision that took place on the Poto-mac just below the mouth of Aquia Creek about Aug. 14, 1862. This was between the steamer Peabody and the transport West Point. The latter was sunk and some 100 convalescent soldiers were lost. The West Point was transferring the convalescents from the Ninth Corps Hospital at Newport News to Aquia Creek. Comrade Allen is one of the survivors and would like to know if action was taken.

No Favored Widows.

Editor National Tribune: I heartily indorse what Comrade Martin Holston says in The National Tribune of Feb. 6 about pensioning soldiers' wives. An officer's wife, no matter how high his rank, is no better, and not entitled to any more pension than Comrade Hol-ston's wife or mine. They are not made Corps, Gen. Emory, was eight or nine of any finer cloth, and she ould does miles away, in the rear, when we heard what she can.—John N. Humphrey, artificer, Co. A, 1st N. Y. Cav., East Newmarket, Md.

Alderman's Badge. Editor National Tribune: I found an alderman's badge at Saratoga the morning after the parade of the Grand Army. If the man that it belongs to will write me, I will send him the badge, and I will tell him how I came in possession of it. On the badge it rads:
"Alderman, Second Ward, Springfiel I."

—D. C. Morgan, Post 49, Department of West Virginia, Co. West Virginia, G. A. R., Buckhannon,

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DEATH OF GEN. BUSEY.

An Event Which Carries Mourning

On Thursday, Aug. 12, Gen. Samuel leading. Next came the Order of Elks. Telegrams of condolence were received from the Governor of Illinois and many other prominent people all over the State. During the funeral the court adjourned and all the business houses were closed. Two detachments of Illi-

commenced firing on us across the riv-er. Our regiment was standing on the opposite side of the river, and was al-

So much care has been bestowed in naking seismographs, or earthquake indicators, sensitive, that it has been known that if a solid block of masonry on which they rest is pressed by the hand it will set the horizontal boom or pendulum in rapid vibration. Two of these on opposite sides of a great thoro fare in London indicate that the tops of the buildings incline toward one an-other at the time of the heaviest traffic

Cementmaker's Itch.

A new disease has been discovered among those who work in cement. It is an itch which is neither parasitic nor contagious. It is caused by the mechanical or chemical action of the cement upon the skin. It is supposed that this results either from the quick-

The Forestry Bureau reports heavy osses of cattle in the Southwest, especially in Colorado and New Mexico, owng to their eating oak leaves. The season has been unusually dry and grass scarce. This has driven the cattle to browse on the scruboak, which kills them, owing to the large percentage of tannic acid. Small amounts of oak leaves are not injurious, and ordinarily the cattle are not hurt by them, but the scarcity of other food drove them to browse upon the brush.

The Blowing Up of the Maine.

Elljah A. Jackson, 1st Ore., Philomath, Ore., thanks God that Spain had to step down and out of this hemisphere. The blowing up of the Maine was providential. This is a Nation chosen by God for the purpose of blessing the Nations of the earth, and it is fulfilling its mission, in spite of those who fought against God and Old Glory. who fought against God and Old Glory.

"The Warrens of Virginia."

John M. Berry, Worcester, Mass., vig-

The Capture of Champ Ferguson Editor National Tribune: I see in The National Tribune of July 22, 1909, an inquiry by J. P. Milligan, Wiley, Okla., as to who captured Champ Ferguson. He was captured at home in his barn lot by Comrade Joe Blackburn, about eight miles from Nancy Bradleys', on Plum Creek.—Henry Netherton, 5th Tenn. Cav., Longlane, Mo.

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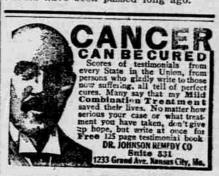
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